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Nº 3534

Place Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Date of Sept. 12, 1954.

Building Hennepin Avenue M.E. Church.

Completion

Price: \$1000 for pair.  
(\$83.33)

Persons Interested

Loss 6 1/10%  
126.29

Minister The Rev. Dwight E. Loder, D.D.

Denomination M.E.

Architect McNary and Krafft, 510 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis 1, Tel. Main 8959.

Vents These do not have ventilators.

Position in Church Windows to right and left of main entrance door.

Height from floor

Protection Glass

Groove Rabbet

Metal Stone Wood

Exposure North.

Footage 6 feet each.

Inscription It doesn't matter which inscription goes in either window.

In Memory of

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MARLAN MCNEY FOWLE  
1863 - 1947

GEORGE EASON FOWLE  
1862 - 1941.

(For verification, see letter of February 10, 1954).

Design wanted

Staging

1911  
Templates

Blueprints 1221-1911

General Information Dr. Loder's suggestion: "The window to the left of the door, facing the door, - a two medallion design showing the Fowler Church, with the date it was founded and the date it united with Hennepin Avenue Church; and under that the brick church at 10th and Hennepin with founding and uniting dates. Then a statement on the bottom of the window: "These two congregations united May 28, 1911, and worshipped together while the present church structure was erected."

"The window to the right of the door would be a single medallion with a picture of the present structure including the Church School. I like the picture in the Anniversary and Dedication brochure. Under that a statement: "The original structure dedicated September 24, 1950. "The title under the picture, of course, being Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church."

See two pamphlets which Architect Krafft sent. (Take good care of these and return). The 60th Birthday Anniversary pamphlet gives a picture of the Brick Church, also of Fowler Church with the corresponding information and dates. The 75th Year Anniversary and Dedication pamphlet includes a drawing of the new completed plant.

Important notes: "The spire and tower of the old churches are exaggerated in the sketch. Be sure to have the correct proportions in the full size drawings." (The Architect felt that "the spire of the Brick Church seems rather high - and the tower of Fowler Church seems overdone - The older church was a red brick church, and the Fowler Church was built of dark red Sandstone. )"

Also, we are to "clarify the dates for the various buildings by identifying the upper building in this panel as "Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church" and put the dates "1881-1911" very near to this building, possibly alongside it or above in the clouds or some such arrangement. Then, in a similar relation to the Fowler Church, put "Fowler Methodist Church" with the dates "1907-1911" in a corresponding position. Then between the two churches or at the bottom of the window, put the phrase, "These two congregations united May 28, 1911 and worshipped together in the Fowler Church until the new church was completed." Alongside and related to this phrase, use the dates "1911-1916" as indicating the exact years spent as a combined church in the Fowler building. (See letter in folder dated 2/8/54 for diagram of this.

Also: Architect writes: "...We are pleased with your suggestion of the main church, but we are worried about your probable success in portraying the new addition. You need not show the end of the new addition, but we do feel that at least the start of it should be shown even if you have to reduce the scale or show the building in sharper perspective. The suggested lettering "New Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church dedicated 1916" - and "Religious Education Building and Memorial Chapel dedicated 1950" is adequate. GET A LITTLE SHARPER PERSPECTIVE.

THE DONOR HAS ASKED FOR LOTS OF COLOR AND SEEMS TO LIKE RED. THESE ARE NORTH WINDOWS AND THE ONLY LIGHT IN THE AREA. Use plenty of red. - and blue in the sky. Make the ~~col~~ windows as colorful as possible, but we should be careful not to make them dark, or people will have difficulty in finding their way around.

(IMPORTANT: We are to send photographs of the full size drawings for committee's approval.).

We have studied the problem of the two vestibule windows in rough color sketches, which we are sending you herewith.

*See above notes*

In the one for the position at the left of the door we have indicated the Brick Church and the Fowler Church, with the text, "These two congregations united May 28, 1911, and worshipped together while the present Church structure was erected." I wonder if we should include the titles of both of these: - "The Brick Church", and "The Fowler Church", or are these well enough known not to need this?

For the window at the right, we have indicated the present structure dedicated in 1916, and the <sup>your</sup> addition of 1950. I think the text is not complete here. How about, "Religious Education Building and Chapel" where we have the word "Dedicated"; and at the base "Dedicated September 24, 1950"?

I think we have not included as much as we should in this lower portion. Should it not extend over to include the double entrance and the bay above on the second floor? We can easily do this in the full size drawings, and as the scale will be ~~larger~~, will leave more room for the lettering. *amiller*

IMPORTANT: When we install these windows, "inspect the work done in installing the inscription in Jamison wd. Work is very inferior, glass set at a bad angle with clumsy puttying, etc." Correct this. 11/3/53.

We are sending you the rough black and white sketch suggesting the general arrangement of the vestibule windows to supplement the earlier color sketch.

*See notes above*

You will see that we have revised Fowler and Brick Churches, with the Brick Church above, and the Fowler Church below. There is still plenty of detail and more accurate proportion to be developed in the full size drawings, but I think they are now pretty well balanced.

The lettering would read, "Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church" "Fowler Methodist Church" "These two congregations united May 28, 1921, and worshipped together while the present church structure was erected".

I think we have suggested the form of the present church a little better, although our designer has somewhat crowded your new structure in the attempt to make it as large as possible. It still will have to be reduced a bit in scale, to get the full width in proportion. He has omitted the side wall of the Chapel, and it will have to be still smaller if we include it. The inscription would read, "New Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church dedicated 1916" "Religious Education Building and Chapel dedicated September 24, 1950."